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SUBJECT: GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1. GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS' COMMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS
IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF
EUROPE WAS WIDELY PLAYED IN ATHENS. AS REPORTED HERE, BITSIOS
RAISED THE SUBJECT OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS BY TURKEY IN CYPRUS AND
INDICATED HE WOULD PURSUE THE TOPIC AT THE CSCE MEETING THIS
SUMMER IN BELGRADE. BITSIOS APPARENTLY SAID GREECE WOULD EXPRESS
ITS VIEWS AS TO WHY "ONE OF HER NEIGHBORS" (I.E., TURKEY)
HAD NOT APPLIED THE HELSINKI PRINCIPLES IN CYPRUS.

2. BITSIOS IS ALSO QUOTED IN ATHENS AS HAVING TOLD JOURNALISTS
AFTERWARD THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON
THE NEED TO PROCEED WITH THE CONSIDERATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION REPORT ON TURKISH ATROCITIES IN CYPRUS, CONTENDING
THAT THE ISSUE IS LEGAL RATHER THAN POLITICAL. REFERRING TO
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FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL'S PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT HUMAN RIGHTS
WAS THE CORNERSTONE OF TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY, BITSIOS SAID
SOMEWHAT TENTATIVELY THAT HE CERTAINLY HOPED THAT THIS WAS
THE CASE.
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